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Certified English Translation of PCT/JP02/05223 filed May 29, 2002 Certified English Translation of Japanese Patent Application No. JP2001-160128 filed May 29, 2001

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